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body cavity wherein the dextrin contains more than 15% of polymers with a degree of polymerisation (DP) greater than 12 and acts as an osmotic agent to maintain a volume of the aqueous formulation in the body cavity serving to separate tissues which otherwise may adhere to each other.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are presented for examination. The above claims have been amended to better conform to U.S. practice. Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered prior to calculation of the claim fees.

Applicants note that these claims were deemed to fulfill novelty and inventive step requirements as set forth in the PCT International Preliminary Examination Report. Accordingly, it is believed that these claims are in condition for allowance, action of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

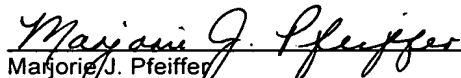


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